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## HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

MOUNTAIN VIEW ON THE VOLCANO—NO ROAD TO BE SOLD.

V. M. Fulcher, of Olua, the Purchaser—All Arrangements Concluded for the Transfer—Remarks on Coffee.

V. M. Fulcher, a merchant and prominent coffee raiser of Olua, has been in the city some days concluding arrangements for the purchase of additional coffee area near his place of business—sixteen and a half miles on the volcano road, known as Mountain View. The property belongs to J. H. Wilson, of Hilo, who established it in connection with his stage route to the volcano for the purpose of breaking the up journey and furnishing refreshment to man and beast alike. There is a commodious building on the property, now being used as an hotel, together with out houses and stable room. The value of the place, however, lies in the seven acres of coffee, now in a bearing state.

Mr. Fulcher has about concluded the purchase of the tract, and came down here to confer with Land Commissioner Brown regarding the issuance of a Government patent to Mr. Wilson. There is nothing in the way of this being done, as all the conditions of the lease have been complied with.

It is the intention of Mr. Fulcher to conduct the place as an hotel, his store being but a few feet away. His family, however, will remain at the home—stead, five miles further up the road, on which are some twenty-five acres of coffee in good condition.

"Everything looks remarkably well in Olua," said Mr. Fulcher. "The people are enthusiastic over the prospects of coffee. It can be safely said that the experimental stage has passed. Those engaged in coffee raising up in Olua have got a good thing, and they know it."

Mr. Fulcher will return home by the Kinau tomorrow morning.

**MUSIC FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**  
The regular monthly social gathering of the Kindergartens took place on the Queen Emma hall grounds this morning. The Government band played from 10 to 12 o'clock. There were a number of spectators gathered at the hall.

**The Kewalo Prize Lot.**

All suggestions for the name of the beautiful little lake at Kewalo now under course of construction by Bruce Waring & Co., must be handed in by Saturday evening, the 30th inst., as the award will be made on the following Monday, Feb. 1.

All envelopes containing names should be marked: "For the Lake Contest. BRUCE WARING & CO. 314 Fort Street, Honolulu."

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## ACCEPTS THE POSITION

MANAGER AHRENS TO DIRECT THE NEW PLANTATION.

Will Take Hold in February—Work Will Be Commenced at Once—Land Now Being Cleared—Bananas rooted.

Mr. A. Ahrens today notified First Vice President Dillingham and other officers of the Oahu Sugar company of his acceptance of the position of general manager of the new sugar plantation. He will not take hold until the latter part of February.

The Waianae Sugar Plantation, of which Mr. Ahrens is at present manager, have considered no one to fill the vacancy which will be made by the change. Mr. H. A. Widemann stated today that Mr. Ahrens has been with the Waianae plantation for seventeen years, ever since he first landed in Hawaii. He had made a marvelous success out of Waianae and would surely keep up his reputation by his management of the new plantation. The salary attendant on the position of manager of the new plantation is said to be a large one.

Mr. Dillingham said this morning that work was commenced on the plantation this morning. Laborers are clearing 150 acres of the land of the banana trees and when this has been done will plant sugar cane seed. This will grow until July, when the first crop of 1,500 acres will be planted. This will grow until January 1, 1898.

Were it not for the lateness of the season a larger acreage might be put in.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Anonymous Writer Makes Charges Against a Teacher.

A diligent hunt has been inaugurated by the Board of Education for the author of an anonymous letter which found its way to the meeting table a couple of weeks ago. In the letter charges were preferred against Mr. Scribner of Hanapepe school. That gentleman has made a general denial of the complaints made. An agent of the Board appointed to investigate the matter reported yesterday that C. D. Pringle was in no way involved in the matter.

The salary of Miss Helen Severance of the Hilo school was fixed at \$600 a year.

School Agent Lindsay at Hamakua filed his report of expenditures to the school houses in his district. He states that more money is needed for this purpose.

C. D. Pringle's application for the position of principal of a proposed new school at Kahuku was postponed.

The position of instructor of the Pohakupuku school was made vacant. The Kawaihoenuku school was ordered closed. Another school will be opened near by.

The Board has under consideration a suggestion to do away with the knife work in the Waimea Boys' School on Hawaii and to introduce agricultural work. Principal Vredenberg has given it as his opinion that agricultural employment would be better.

Principal Osmer Abbott, of the Lahainaluna school, was before the Board and gave information touching upon the wants of the school. This is an agricultural school and no other school on the islands is operated in the same way. Minister Cooper thought that a special appropriation should be made to this school. He asked that the matter lay over a week.

## INCASED IN A COPPER JAR.

The remains of the late Kate Field are incased and locked in a small cylindrical jar of polished copper. There is no inscription on the shining surface of the improvised urn. Passing over the top of the plain copper and through three little clasps, one on the cover and one on each side, is a narrow lavender ribbon, to which is attached a card bearing the customary record from the crematory, together with the name and dates. The ends of the ribbon are fastened together below the card by a disc of black sealing wax, upon which is the lettered impress of the "Odd Fellows" crematory. A little brass padlock clasped through staples holds the cover securely in place.

## "EVERY LITTLE HELPS."

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## CHINESE IN THE SCHOOLS

YOUTHS FROM CHINA SENT TO BE EDUCATED.

Special Class to Be Formed for Chinese Above the School Age—Number of Scholars Weeded from Schools.

For some time past a question has confronted those who are in charge of the educational matters of the country which has caused them no end of worry. It was the question of what to do with the Chinese who have been crowding into the Government schools eager to acquire an English education.

A brief spell back, Principal Wells, of the Honolulu Chinese School, complained to the Board that his classes were greatly overcrowded and further that many Chinese were attending the school who were entitled to vote as far as age was concerned, several years ago.

The educational commissioners at once designated Deputy Inspector General Scott to look into the matter. Full authority to take the proper steps to weed out the classes was also vested in him.

Mr. Scott entered in upon this assignment this week. He assisted Mr. Wells in reorganizing his classes. In so doing nearly a dozen Chinese who were over the school age, were forced out of the school. In the future Principal Wells will receive no grown up Chinese in his school.

William A. Bowen, at the regular weekly meeting of the Board held yesterday afternoon, took steps to establish a school for the older Chinese boys. Rev. Frank W. Damon had kindly consented to tender the use of one of the rooms in the Mills' Institute for a school room, and Mr. Bowen suggested that Allen W. Walcott be made teacher. The school committee has the matter under advisement.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper, who is also president of the Board of Education, states that the excellent advantages to secure an English education afforded by the Hawaiian Government, has attracted the attention of Chinese parents way over in the Celestial Empire and that they were rapidly bringing their children to this country on this account.

There are numerous private Chinese schools in the city which are maintained by the Chinese themselves. A club is formed and each pays his share toward paying for the time of the teacher employed.

## SPECIAL COURT TERM.

Owing to the inability of some native witnesses to travel to Honolulu from Waiakua, it has been decided to hold a special term at the latter place to dispose of a case that has been partially heard here. Judge Perry will preside. He, with Attorneys Robertson, Kinney, Stenographer Jones and Interpreter Wilcox, will leave by private conveyance early Friday morning. Court will be held during the afternoon, the party returning Saturday.

## BRANCH STORE.

The firm of Castle & Cooke will establish a branch store the first week in February. Half of the new Waverly block on Bethel street will be occupied. A complete line of household goods and small hardware will be carried. There will be three entrances to the new store. It is likely that Mr. E. Benner will be placed in charge.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

An Appeal from a District Court Judgment.

An answer has been filed by some of the defendants in M. F. Scott, et al. vs. Mrs. E. N. Pilipo, et al., bill for partition of real property in North Kona.

Ed A. Williams, by his attorney, Geo. A. Davis, has appealed from a judgment in the District Court, on a promissory note for \$247.35 in favor of Ordway & Porter.

The Supreme Court met this morning to hear the case of H. Cannon vs. Henry Poor, but on request of counsel, adjournment was made until Monday.

Ah Hing has appealed from a decision of the District Court, convicting him of playing che fa.

Ah King made a similar appeal against conviction for opium in possession.

## BORN.

VON HOLT—In this city, Thursday, January 21, 1897, to the wife of H. M. Von Holt, a daughter.

## WASH MATERIALS.

All wash materials are being closed out regardless of cost. Now is your time to buy at N. S. Sachs'.

## EX-MARSHAL HOPKINS DECLARES

HIMSELF FOR ANNEXATION.

Company Signs to a Man—Suggestion for the Military Meeting.

Since John Lot Kaulukou, attorney and ex-marshal of the Hawaiian kingdom declared himself for annexation Charles L. Hopkins, at one time marshal of Hawaii during the reign of King Kalakaua, has come forward and announced that he desires to see his country absorbed by the greater Republic.

Mr. Hopkins appended his signature to the annexation membership roll in the office of Mr. P. C. Jones. He states that he knows that annexation will be the best thing for this country and he believes it would be to the best interests of all Hawaiians. Mr. Hopkins has voluntarily promised to lend his hearty support to the movement.

A number of natives, and prominent ones, too, have gone over into the annexation columns during the past fortnight.

The military companies are beginning to send in their annexation lists. Company E signed the roll to a man. Capt. Zeigler's company will do likewise. The other companies already have good representations. The lists among the military will all be in next week.

It has been suggested by some annexation officers interested in the matter that it would be best for the military men who attend the annexation meeting next week to dress in civilian's clothes. No lines would then be drawn and it would be more of a general affair.

## MUSICIANS WILL MEET.

Tonight is the time set for the reorganization of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. A leader will be chosen and the first rehearsal will be given, after the business has been disposed of. Every member of the orchestra, both old and new, is earnestly requested to be on hand this evening.

## A FINE COLT.

Tom Hollinger is a happy man today and the possessor of a brand new and thoroughbred youngster of the equine species. His fine black pacing mare Gerster foaled a horse colt this morning, the sire being Creole. Tom is ready to make a match with any colt by the same horse of a like age, either as a yearling or two-year old.

## CAPT. KANAE LEAVES THE FORCE.

Police Capt. Kanae was today dismissed from the police service by Marshal Brown. His successor has not been selected as yet.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Some Talk of a Match Between Local Players.

A number of tennis players were congregated on a downtown corner today talking over matters pertaining to the racket and ball. They were desirous of having a big tournament in May and were afraid that unless the officers of the Hawaiian Tennis association took some steps toward arranging for the meet very shortly that it would be impossible to have a thoroughly successful match, as the players would have no time in which to practice.

The tennis association has given one tournament since its organization. The Pacific Tennis, Valley and Bereania clubs make up the association.

## TO COMPILE STATISTICS.

Health Agent Reynolds is to have an opportunity of furthering a pet measure of his, that of compiling statistics of births, deaths and marriages. He will visit the different islands shortly, for that purpose. Mr. Reynolds will endeavor to impress upon the different agents of the Board of Health the vital importance of making specific reports on the matter.

## A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents, H. I.

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## RECEIVE A SEVERE JOLT

BICYCLE RIDERS DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR TROPHIES.

War Now On Among the Local Athletes and Wheelmen—All Over the Distribution of Prizes—Awards.

There are "sore feelings" among the members of the Honolulu Amateur Athletic Club, and it is all over the distribution of prizes for the athletic and bicycle events at the field sports at Kapiolani park on Saturday. The bicycle boys claim that they have got decidedly the worst of it and they intend to play even at the first opportunity.

When the field day was first suggested, a dissension was created among the members on the matter of having the bicycle races in the program. It was finally determined to allow these races. Now that the sports are over, those who opposed the bicycle races from the first, have made their fine Italian hand felt by cutting down the prizes to what the bicycle members of the club call "an insignificant lot of rot."

A committee, composed of Charles Crane, George Angus and T. V. King, appointed to solicit the prizes, did not accomplish its work, owing to a pressure of time. Mr. Smithies was asked to make a canvass, which he did, collecting \$110. The prizes were not determined upon until a meeting last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Gold medals, valued at \$5, and silver medals were awarded as first and second prizes in the athletic events. The bicycle prizes were decided upon as follows:

1. One mile novice—First prize: Trophy valued at \$12. Second prize: Trophy valued at \$6.
2. Half-mile Handicap—First prize: Trophy valued at \$15. Second prize: Trophy valued at \$5.
3. One mile Novice—First quarter: Trophy valued at \$5. Second quarter: Trophy valued at \$5. Third quarter: Trophy valued at \$5. Fourth quarter (race)—Trophy valued at \$7.50.
4. One mile (3-minute class)—First prize—Trophy valued at \$12. Second prize—Trophy valued at \$6.
5. One mile invitation (not decided)—First prize—Trophy valued at \$15.
6. Three mile Lap—First prize—Walker medal and trophy valued at \$5.50. Second prize—Trophy valued at \$5.
7. Tandem—First prize—Trophy valued at \$15. Second prize—Trophy valued at \$5.

Here is where the rub between the athletic and bicycle members of the club comes in. The latter claim that they have been faithful in their training. That they have neglected their Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners, as well as deprived themselves of other pleasures in order that they might put up good races. Another contention is that they run the risk of smashing their wheels, paid out money for training and in a nutshell, the majority of the people were out to witness the bicycle races.

The Athletic Club has over \$300 in the treasury and the bicycle boys want the club to expend some of this money in order that decent prizes might be presented.

But the majority of the club say "nay." They give it out cold that the money is going to stay in the treasury.

This explains the prevalence of "bad blood" in the H. A. A. C.

A spin to Waikiki and back was taken by the Meteor Club last evening.

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